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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 47 Emergency Order: none

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Monday**, **July 9**, **2012**.

There has been an increase in passage into the Ugashik River over the past three tides. However, at this time the volume is not enough to justify a commercial opportunity today. Catch rates from yesterday dropped off indicating a decrease in volume within the district. The Ugashik fleet will stand down today for additional escapement. We will evaluate information as it becomes available throughout the day before deciding on actions for Tuesday July 10.

Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. today for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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